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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: FRECOMO POSTPONES CONGRESS; PLANS SEND DELEGATION
TO LISBON

REF: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 590; B) LISBON 2389

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF JULY 22 REPORT FRECOMO HAS POSTPONED
NAMPULA CONGRESS AND IS SENDING DELEGATION TO LISBON TO MEET
WITH PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES. DELEGATION REPORTEDLY
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WILL ALSO VISIT ZAIRE, UGANDA, IRAN AND KUWAIT.

2. COMMENT: DURING TELEPHONE CALL JULY 16 (BEFORE REF A), JOANA SIMPAO INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER SHE WORRIED BY APPARENT STRENGTHENED POSITION OF MFA IN NEW GOP GOVERNMENT. SHE ASKED FOR AMEMBASSY LISBON'S (A) ASSESSMENT OF GOP'S INTENTIONS TOWARD OVERSEAS PROVINCES; AND (B) RECOMMENDATION WHETHER IT ADVISABLE FOR FRECOMO TO SEND DELEGATION LISBON -- REQUEST WHICH WE DID NOT FORWARD FOR REASONS OUTLINED REF A. PRESUMABLY PER PARA 3, REF B, FRECOMO WILL ONLY CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO PUT TOGETHER ANTI-FRELIMO COALITION IF GOP MAINTAINS ITS PLANS TO HOLD A SPINOLIST-TYPE REFERENDUM OR ELECTIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE. DELEGATION'S PLANNED VISITS TO OTHER COUNTRIES NO DOUBT MOTIVATED BY DESIRE OF FINANCIAL AND/OR POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR FRECOMO.
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